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SUBJECT: REPLY TO GENERAL TORRIJOS' MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE
ON THE OCCASION OF SENATOR HUMPHREY'S DEATH

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING NOTE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER
TO GENERAL TORRIJOS:
2. BEGIN QUOTE DEAR GENERAL TORRIJOS:

ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES, I WOULD LIKE
TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE ON
THE DEATH OF SENATOR HUBERT HUMPHREY. THE SENATOR WAS THE
CONSCIENCE OF THE NORTH AMERICAN FAMILY. WHEN HE SAW
PROBLEMS, HE TRIED TO SOLVE THEM; WHEN HE SAW INJUSTICES,
HE TRIED TO CORRECT THEM. AS YOU KNOW, SENATOR HUMPHREY
WAS A STRONG SUPPORTER OF THE PANAMA CANAL TREATIES WHICH
YOU AND I SIGNED ON SEPTEMBER 7. WE SHALL MISS HIS WISDOM,
ENTHUSIASM AND SKILL AS WE MOVE TOWARD SENATE RATIFICATION
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OF THE TREATIES.

I HAVE SENT YOUR NOTE TO MRS. HUMPHREY SO THAT SHE MAY
ALSO SHARE YOUR FEELINGS.

SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER END QUOTE

3. FYI: FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF GENERAL TORRIJOS' NOTE
TO THE PRESIDENT DELIVERED THROUGH THE PANAMANIAN EMBASSY
IN WASHINGTON:

4. BEGIN QUOTE "ESTIMADO PRESIDENTE CARTER:"

"EL FALLECIMIENTO DEL SENADOR HUBERT HUMPHREY HA SACUDIDO
MI CONCIENCIA. FUE UN HOMBRE SIMBOLO DEL PUEBLO
NORTEAMERICANO. EN EL SENADO ESCRIBIO SUS PAGINAS MAS
GLORIOSAS Y DIGNAS DE LOS QUE FUNDARON ESA GRAN NACION.
DEFENDIO LOS INTERESES DEL PUEBLO NORTEAMERICANO Y BUSCO
LA JUSTICIA PARA EL RESTO DE LOS PUEBLOS DEL MUNDO.
COMPRENDO, PRESIDENTE CARTER, EL PROFUNDO DOLOR QUE LE
EMBARGA. ME UNO A ESE DOLOR DE TODO CORAZON, ESPRESANDOLE
QUE LAS IDEAS DE LOS GRANDES HOMBRES NO MUEREN CON ELLOS
SINO QUE SE PERPETUAN."

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